

Husky Connections



April 2023

Fandangle Welcomes Class Reunions

Our annual Fandangle is billed as a “mega-reunion for all classes”. It is so very exciting to watch as select alumni classes are developing plans to combine their special reunion celebrations with Fandangle.

The list of classes who have committed to attend Fandangle 2023 include:

Class of ‘63 to celebrate its 60th Class Reunion

Class of ‘73 to celebrate its 50th Class Reunion

Class of ‘83 to celebrate its 40th Class Reunion

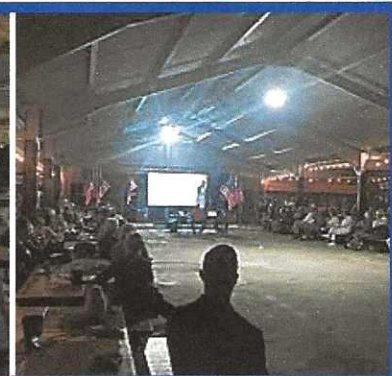
In addition, the Alumni Cheerleaders are planning to join the celebration.

Each group will occupy designated tables under the huge open-air banquet pavilion. Two other classes - The Class of ‘68 and the Class of ‘78 - are considering joining this year’s Fandangle festivities.

The reasons for any class partnering with the Alumni Association to combine their reunion with Fandangle are compelling, indeed. Great location, super menu, and reasonable price. Join in on the celebration!

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Win an Original Watercolor Painting of Kiska VI

Here's an opportunity to win an original watercolor painting of our beloved mascot, and also contribute to the financial support of Kiska VI.

Anyone who owns a pet knows how the expenses can mount up... vet bills, special diets, obedience training, transportation, etc. The list goes on and on. As the proud owner of our new mascot, Curt Swoyer, Class of 1972, is keenly aware of those expenses. The Alumni Association is anxious to help defray those expenses incurred by Curt by raising funds in support of Kiska VI.

Proceeds of this raffle will flow into the Kiska VI Fund.



The raffle tickets are \$2 each. The winning ticket will be drawn at Fandangle on July 29, 2023. You do not have to be present to win.

To order raffle tickets, send in your check for \$2 per ticket, payable to the "Dieruff Alumni Association" and marked "Kiska Raffle", and mail to: John Hughes, 2038 Majestic Overlook Dr., Bethlehem, PA 18015. Include your name, address, and phone number. Raffle tickets will be mailed to you.

	Original Watercolor Of Kiska VI	 Kiska VI Watercolor RAFFLE
	RAFFLE	
	\$2.00 Per Ticket	
	Drawing at Fandangle July 29, 2023 All Proceeds Donated to Dieruff Alumni Association Kiska VI Fund 00200	
Name _____		
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President's Message: Fandangle 2023 - July 29th

The April Bash proved one thing. Dieruff Huskies know how to party! We are delighted that another opportunity to reunite, reminisce, and party hardy is only three months away. Get ready for Fandangle 2023!

As we announced in last month's Bulletin, we have outgrown the East Side Youth Center, and so we have booked the **South Mountain Grove** in Allentown. A huge open-air banquet pavilion can accommodate 700 people under one roof, and the picnic tables can be arranged to permit separation of the reunion classes. Separate bar and food serving stations inside the pavilion ensure quick and easy service. Spacious parking lots ensure convenient access.

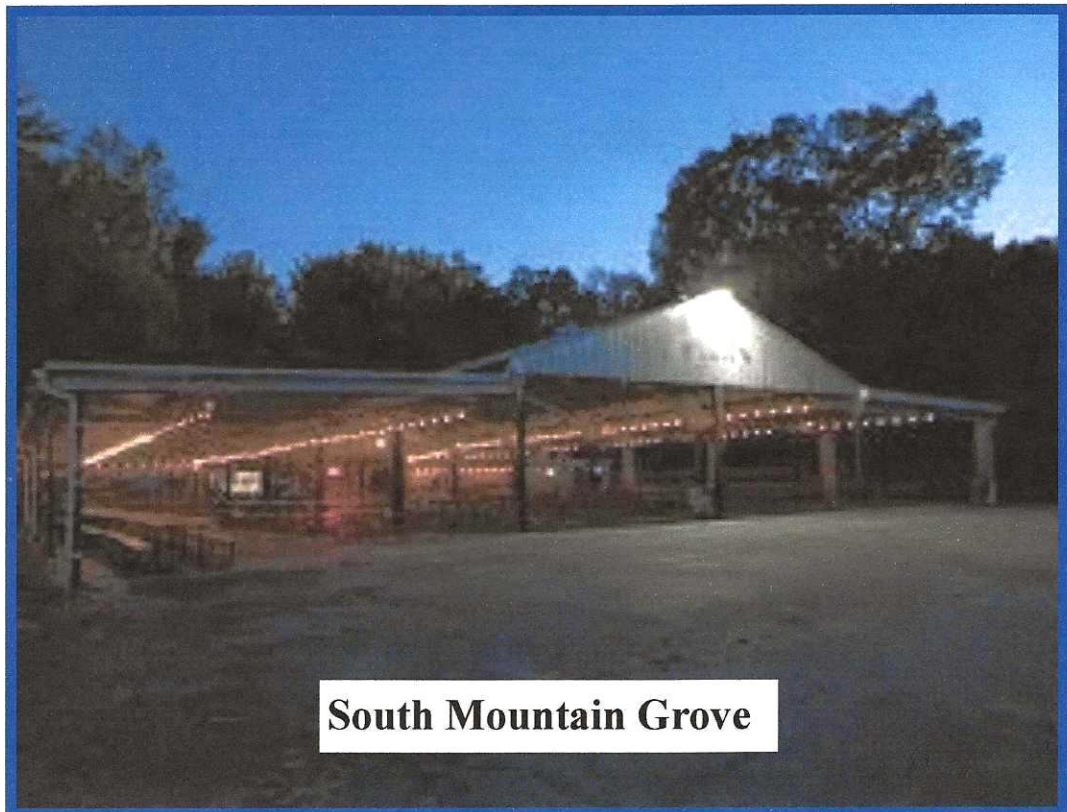


**President
Alumni Association**

Your ticket includes a lavish menu of food: meatballs, ziti, turkey BBQ, sausage and peppers with rolls, potato salad, Cole slaw, baked beans, veggie tray, fruit tray, relish tray with pickles and olives, and chip/pretzels. Beverages will include regular and light beer, regular and diet soda, iced tea, and lemonade.

Our Fandangle is scheduled for Saturday, July 29th from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The **ticket price is \$30**. Tickets purchased prior to July 1st will receive an **"early bird discount"** and **sell for \$25**.

Beginning in May, tickets will be available at Stahley's and at the Dieruff Main Office.



South Mountain Grove

Fandangle 2023

Dieruff High School Alumni Association *Husky Pride... Unleashed*



Dieruff Fandangle
A Mega-Reunion For All Classes

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for an afternoon of great fun, music, drinks (beer,
soda, water), and all-you-can-eat catered food.
(Must be 21+ years old)

Saturday July 29, 2023
2:00PM - 8:00PM
South Mountain Grove
400 East Mountain Road
Allentown, PA 18103
Advanced Tickets Only

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\$25 Per Ticket if purchased prior to July 1st

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Karen Coleman Adopts a St. Bernard

Although Karen Coleman had decided not to take on the responsibility of another Husky Mascot, following the passing of Kiska V, she did make the decision to adopt an 8-year-old St. Bernard mix from Animals In Distress, a rescue organization.

Her choice was “Hadley”, a calm and loving canine who needed a home. The photos shown here reflect a perfect match. Karen has found a cuddler, and Hadley has found a “forever home” with a most appreciative “mom”.



Alumni Wall of Distinction Nominations Being Accepted

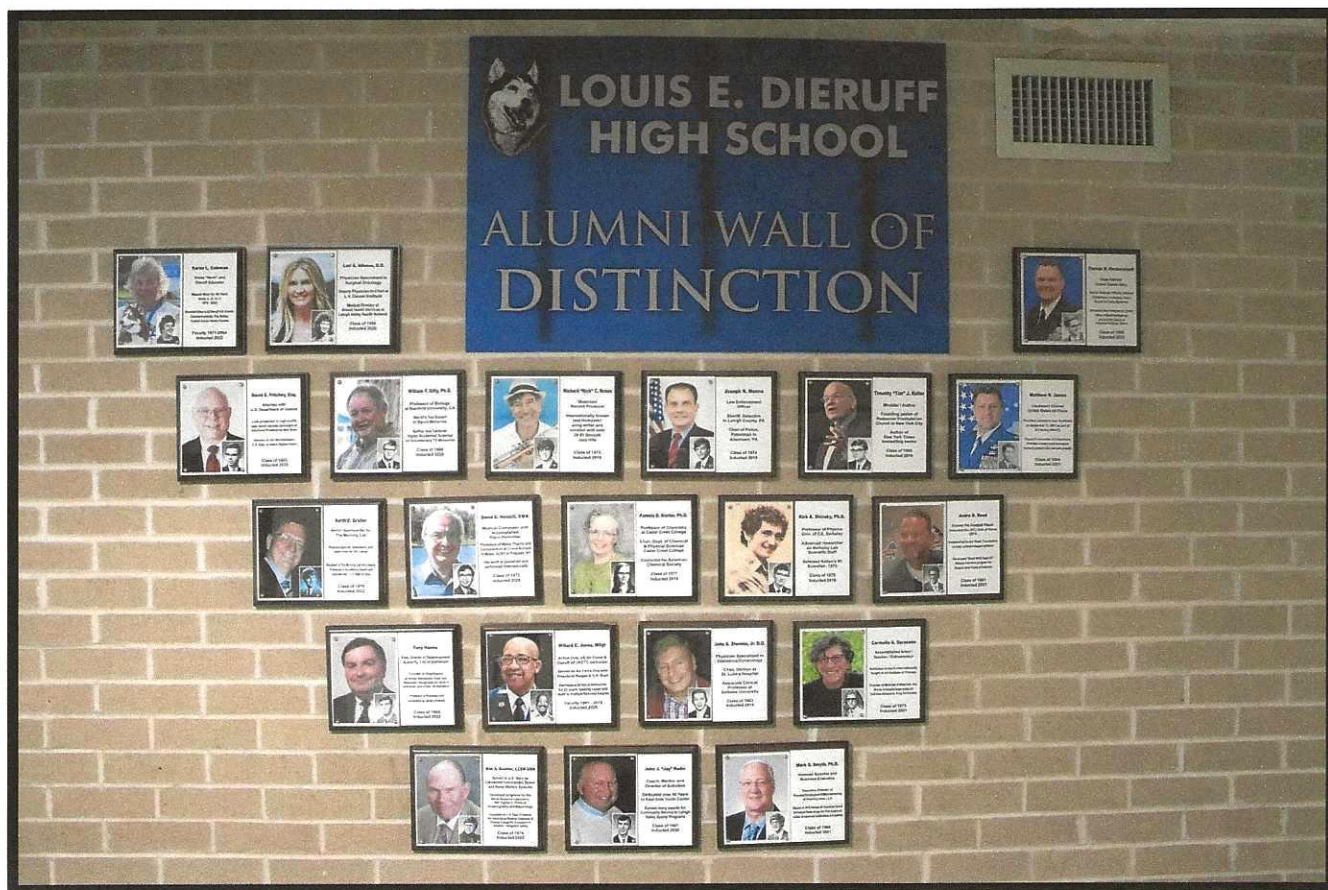
On the brick wall, just down the hall from the Main Lobby and the Principal's Office, is the Dieruff High School Alumni Wall of Distinction. The 21 plaques currently featured represent the honorees selected during our first four years.

We are currently accepting nominations for the Class of 2023. A nomination form appears on the next page.

Deadline for receiving these nominations is **May 1, 2023**. Five candidates will be selected by committee, and will be inducted in a formal ceremony scheduled for October 6, 2023 at the Event Center, Shepherd Hills Golf Club.

Completed nomination forms should be mailed to our Committee Chair Person:

Joanne Ogrydziak,
223 East Long Street,
Allentown, PA 18103.



Alumni Wall of Distinction Nomination Form

Louis E. Dieruff High School Alumni Wall of Distinction NOMINATION FORM

Purpose: To give lasting recognition to graduates of Dieruff High School who have made exceptional contributions in their field, bringing honor to themselves and to Dieruff High School. Furthermore, it is the purpose of the Alumni Wall of Distinction to promote Husky Pride among current students, inspiring them to strive toward future accomplishments.

Criteria For Nomination: Nominees eligible for selection must have conducted themselves in such manner to reflect honor upon Dieruff High School, and have qualities of character and standards of conduct that are exemplary. Alumni must have graduated at least ten years prior to their nomination. Non-Dieruff graduates may be considered for "honorary" status on the Alumni Wall of Distinction.

Nominees must meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated commitment to and involvement with Dieruff High School and the community at an exceptional level.
2. Outstanding, enduring contribution to society by making a difference in the lives of others.
3. Outstanding professional contribution or achievement in his/her chosen field or endeavor. Considered categories are listed: (A) Arts (B) Business (C) Education (D) Entertainment / TV / Film (E) Financial (F) Economic Development (G) Government (H) Historian (I) Law / Criminal Justice (J) Media / Journalism/Writing (K) Medicine / Health Science (L) Military

I Nominate The Following: (Please Type or Print)

Name _____ Maiden _____ Graduation Year ____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

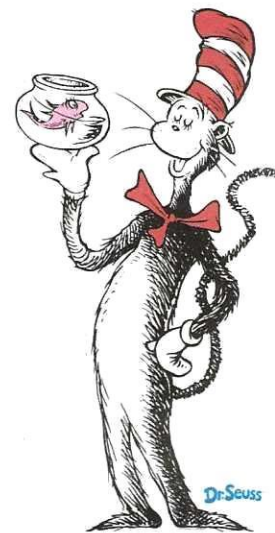
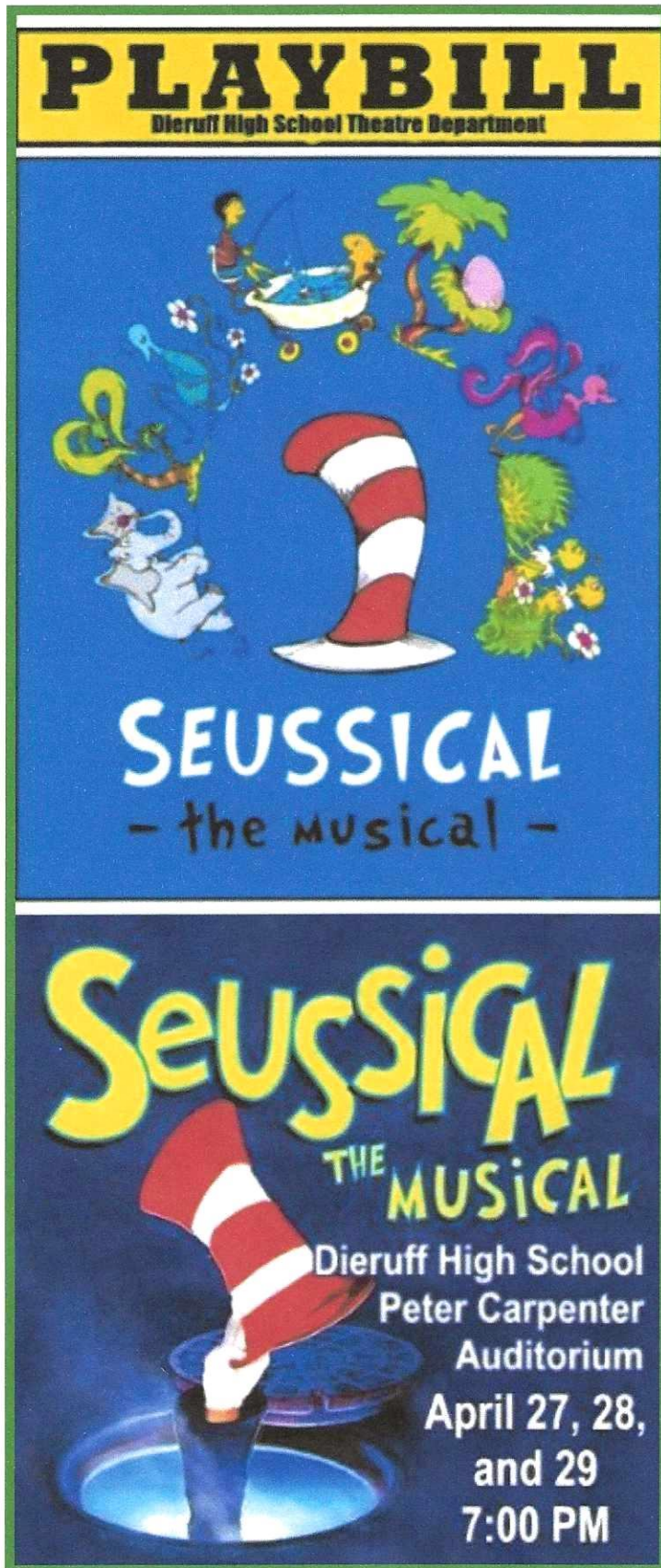
On a separate attached typed sheet, provide specific information pertaining to the nominee's occupation, education, community service, awards, honors, accomplishments, and any pertinent information to aid in their selection.

Nomination Submitted By:

Name _____ Maiden _____ Graduation Year ____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Mail completed Nomination Form and Pertinent Information to:
Joanne Ogrydziak, 223 East Long Street, Allentown, PA 18103
For inquiries, call (610) 791-2882

Dieruff Theatre Department Scheduled to Perform



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Husky Happenings: Cheerleaders and Band at Allentown St. Patrick's Parade



Giant Cash For Causes Gift Card Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number of \$25 cards _____

Number of \$50 cards _____

Number of \$100 cards _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____



Clip order form and mail, along with check payable to "Dieruff Alumni Association", to John Hughes, 2038 Majestic Overlook Drive, Bethlehem, PA 18015

LEHIGH VALLEY OLD TIMERS ATHLETES & FRIENDS ANNUAL REUNION



KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR PAST.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2023 / SOUTH MOUNTAIN GROVE / 400 EAST MOUNTAIN ROAD
NOON TO 5:00 PM / GREAT FOOD & DRINK ALL DAY / \$35 BEFORE MAY 1ST /
\$40 DAY OF EVENT / FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL PAT BRENNEN (610) 432-7605
OR GENE LEGATH (610) 737-4542 / EVERY ONE IS WELCOME

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Masthead on last page of Bulletin

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PLAYBILL
Dieruff High School Theatre Department



SEUSSICAL
- the musical -

Seussical
THE MUSICAL

Dieruff High School
Peter Carpenter Auditorium
April 27, 28, and 29
7:00 PM

REUNIONS

The following groups will be celebrating their reunions at Fandangle 2023:

Alumni Cheerleaders
Class of 1963 (60th Reunion)
Class of 1973 (50th Reunion)
Class of 1983 (40th Reunion)



Dieruff High School
Commencement
Monday June 12, 2023
6:30 PM
PPL Center



Louis E. Dieruff High School
Alumni Association

Louis E. Dieruff High School
815 North Irving Street
Allentown, PA 18109

**"Husky Connections"
Alumni Bulletin**

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Bethlehem, PA 18015

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Jhughes2038@gmail.com

Website:
[www.dieruff-
alumni.org](http://www.dieruff-alumni.org)

Husky Hugs & Howls

I believe it is time for me to make a fashion statement. You all know that I have a warm spot in my heart for the hard-working, dedicated, and beautiful Husky Cheerleaders.

These talented kids exhibit Husky Pride and Husky Spirit at the highest level. They always treat me with lots of love and respect.

It is only fitting that I appeared in my fancy, newly acquired cheerleader outfit at the 2023 Allentown St. Patrick's Parade with the Cheerleaders and the Marching Band.



I am confident that the Cheerleader Coaches Dee and JoAnne will be able to

teach me a few cheers. Who knows..... I may even be ready to handle some of the stunts. Get ready to catch me.



With warm
Husky regards,

Kiska VI